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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1802.

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Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY next,
At ten o'clock, will be Sold at the Auction
Room,

Rum in bls. | Soap in boxes,
Cherry Bounce in | Candles do.
barrels. | Chocolate do.
Sugar in bls. | Hysonkin Tea in
Gin in cases, | chests.

A quantity of DRY GOODS,
Amongst which, are

Chintzes, | Calicoes,
Bombazets, | Chintz Shawls,
Durants, | Flag Handkerchiefs,
Calimancoes, | Check do.
German Dowlas, | Sewing Silks,
Russia Sheetings, | Threads & Tapes.

3 bales INDIA MUSLIN,
a large quantity of
READY MADE CLOTHES,
and a number of other articles.
THOMAS MOORE,
May 1 Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

On FRIDAY,
At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue
Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.
Whiskey in barrels,
Gin in casks and barrels,
Port wine in casks,
Molasses in hhd's.
Sugar in hhd's and bls.
White and brown soap in boxes,
Chocolate in boxes,
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely
assorted.

ALSO,
A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—
Superfine cloth and Kerfimeres,
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,
Irish Linens, and Oznaburghs,
Sail duck of different qualities,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Cambric and Cotton shawls,
India Muslin and Table Cloaths,
Coloured threads and sewing silks,
Ribbons, Hats, and
A number of other articles.
P. G. MARSTELLER,
May 1 Vendue-Master.

GERMAN LINENS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE
Best white Tickenburg,
Second qual. do.
Brown do.
Oznaburghs,
Brown Hempen Rolls,
White do.
Hessian do.
Brown Holland and Dowlas.

ALSO ON HAND,
A QUANTITY OF
Turk's Island, Ile of May, and
Cadiz SALT.

December 29. d

For Sale, or to Rent,
THE unexpired lease of a HOUSE and
LOT, on Queen street, with a BAKE
HOUSE thereon; the lease has 3 years
to run. The land is good for business,
and is well known, having been occupied
for a length of time by a baker. For par
ticulars apply to
THOMAS SIMMS,
Prince street
March 20. d

Just Received,
and for sale at this Office,
Mr. BAYARD'S SPEECH
on the Bill for repealing the late Judic
ary Act.

FOR SALE.

A Negro Man, about 25 or
26 years of age—accustomed to house
work and waiting at table—being strong
and active he may be otherwise employed
at the pleasure of the purchaser. Apply
to the printers.
March 29. d

Paper Hangings.

JUST RECEIVED, BY
Cottom & Stewart,
A large and general assortment of Paper
Hangings, consisting of upwards of 40 dif
ferent patterns with elegant borders.
April 7. d

FOR SALE.

The Cargo of the brig Little
Sally, capt. Cozens,
From Rhode-Island, now landing and
consisting of

French Brandy,
Holland Gin (entitled to drawback)
Country Gin,
West-India Rum, N. England do.
Loaf Sugar,
Castile Soap, Tanner's Oil,
R. I. Cheese of an excellent quality,
Sole Leather,
Russia and raven's Duck and Sheetings,
Cordage, 1 bale of Tickenburgs, &c.
For Sale, Freight or Charter,
The said brig Little Sally, burthen
about 650 barrels, an excellent vessel and
well equipped. Apply to
J. G. LADD.
Jan. 4. d

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE term of copartnership existing un
der the firm of JAMES RUSSELL and
Co. will expire by contract on the first
day of next April: all those indebted
thereto are respectfully solicited to call and
pay their balances, and such as have claims
against said firm will please present them
for settlement.
JAMES RUSSELL,
JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform
his friends, that he purposes carrying on
business, as usual, in the same place, and
will be thankful for a continuance of their
custom.
JAMES RUSSELL.
March 11. d

For Sale.

Antigua Rum by the hhd.
Raisins by the box,
Sugar by the barrel,
Dates, fresh from the coast of Barbary,
With a variety of other
FRUITS and GROCERIES.
ABEL WILLIS.
Jan. 11. d

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber,
A QUANTITY OF
Double Gloucester Cheese,
FRESH FRUIT
of almost every description, and a general
assortment of groceries.
ABEL WILLIS.
April 15. d

Ship General Hunter,

CAPTAIN ADAMSON,
Arrived yesterday from Liverpool with a
cargo of excellent
SALT
For the Fisheries,
ALSO, A FEW
Crates of Liverpool Earthen Ware.

We will sell this cargo on moderate
terms for ready cash, or notes negotiable
in the Bank of Alexandria at 60 days.
The ship will take in freight for Liver
pool.
R. T. HOOE, & Co.
April 8. d
Printing in all its variety exe
cuted at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,
At public Auction, on the premises, on
Wednesday, the 12th of May, at twelve
o'clock,

An half acre Lot of Ground,
situated on Fairfax and Duke streets, of
which lot several divisions are made for
house lots to accommodate purchasers, a
plan of which will be shewn on the day of
sale. One fourth of the money it is ex
pected will be paid down, the balance in
twelve months, with interest: Also, se
curity therefor will be taken by a deed of
trust on the property, and the lots so pur
chased will be then conveyed by good
deeds, by
DAVID HENLEY.
April 24. d

Virginia, to wit:
Fairfax county, April }
19th, 1802. }

IT having been discovered,
that ruinous delays have lately prevailed
in the business of this court, owing to the
greater part of the attorneys practicing
here, being absent, attending the sessions
of the courts held for the District of Co
lumbia—therefore it is ordered, that no
suit, or other business, shall, after the
next quarterly court to be held for this
county, be continued on account of the
non-attendance of any attorney; and that
a copy of this order be inserted in the pub
lic newspapers, printed in the town of A
lexandria, for one week, and also posted
at the door of the Court-House of this
county, for the information of the several
suitors.

From the Minutes of the Court.
A copy—T. T. F. C.
WM. MOSS, c. f. c.
May 1. d6t

Robert T. Hooe and Co.

HAVE RECEIVED,
By the brig Neptune, about 1500 bushels
Turk's Island Salt,
and 30 puncheons Grenada Rum, of which
part is old, and fit for immediate use.
Also, a few hhd's. Molasses.
April 21. d7t

Calumny Detected and Exposed!

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for sale at this office, price 12½ cents,
OBSERVATIONS
AND
DOCUMENTS,
Relative to a Calumny circulated
By JOHN BROWN,
A member of the Senate of the United
States, from Kentucky,
To the prejudice of
ELISHA I. HALL,
of Frederick county, Virginia.
April 24. d

FOR SALE,

At R. and J. Gray's
Book Store, King street,
THE GLOSSER:
A Satirical Poem—by Giles Julap, of
Chotank, Virginia. Price 62½ cents.
Also,
Mr. BAYARD'S SPEECH
On the Judiciary Bill. 25 cents.
Clerical Candidates. Price 25 cents. And
an Essay on the Mineral qualities of the
Sweet Springs of Virginia. By Dr.
John Baltzel. Price 25 cents.
April 24. d

FOR SALE,

At Cottom and Stewart's
Book Store, Royal street,
THE GLOSSER:
Satirical Poem—By Giles Julap, of Cho
tank, Virginia. Price 62½ cents.
Also,
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Mr. BAYARD'S SPEECH
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April 24. d
Cash given for rags.

BENNETT & WATTS

HAVE RECEIVED,
By the George and Paul Sieman, via
Baltimore—a part of their
SPRING GOODS,
which they are now opening for sale.
They daily expect the remainder of their
goods by the Union from London, and the
United States from Liverpool.
May 1. d2w eozw zaw2w

I have just received and offer
for sale, SACKINGS and OSNABURGS
in bales, and FELT HATS in boxes—
also, one ton SHEATHING PAPER.
W. HODGSON.
April 7. d

Public Notice.

ALL persons concerned are requested
to exhibit their claims, charged up to the
first of May next—at which time the pre
sent Overseers of the Poor for the county
of Alexandria, will exhibit their accounts
to a special Levy Court, which will be
summoned to take cognizance of their
transactions for the term which they were
appointed.—In behalf,
PHILIP WANTON.
April 28. d3t

LANDING

From on board the schooner Alert, at Vow
ell's wharf, and for sale,
1600 bushels Lisbon Salt, suita
for packing fish,
55 boxes fresh Lemons,
9 baskets Oranges,
49 boxes Soap,
13 do. Chocolate excellent quality,
10 do. 8 by 10 Window Glass,
8 crates Glass Ware assorted.
Alex. Henderson & Co.
Who have for sale,
20,000 lbs. fine St. Domingo
Coffee, entitled to drawback; and a few
casks of Callender's best Cheese, of a qua
lity rarely to be met with.
May 3. d

JUST RECEIVED,

A handsome assortment of Cutlery
and Cabinet Furniture,
Carpenters and joiners' tools,
Best plated, half plated, and common
fadlery,
Mens, womens', and chair saddle trees,
Mathematical instruments,
Table cutlery,
Spectacles,
Best Pennsylvania manufactured glass
and grain scythes,
English and German do.
P. WANTON.
5th mo. 3d. d3t

Philadelphia Bar Iron,

A few tons just arrived by capt. Hand,
and if the subscriber meets with encou
ragement in the sale, he will endeavor
to keep a constant supply of it.
He has three boxes of
WINDOW GLASS, 10 by 8,
And
COARSE SALT,
fit for the fisheries, to sell.
A Lot or two to rent for five years, in
the Gut, near the Spring where a tan yard
was once begun.
Wm. Hartshorne.
5th mo. 3d. d

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have just received,
Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Young Hyson and
Imperial
Nankeens,
Bandanno hhd's. and kumhums,
German and British ofznaburghs,
Tickenburgs,
Loaf and lump sugars,
Jamaica sugar in hhd's. and bls.
Molasses, Jamaica spirits,
And a quantity of Shad and Hec
rings in barrels.
May 3. d

Naturalization Law.

AN ACT

To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any alien being a free white person may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, or any of them, on the following conditions and not otherwise:—

First, That he shall have declared on oath or affirmation, before the supreme, superior, district or circuit court of some one of the States, or of the territorial districts of the United States, or a circuit or district court of the United States, three years at least, before his admission, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly by name, the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whereof such alien may, at the time, be a citizen or subject.

Secondly, That he shall, at the time of his application to be admitted, declare on oath or affirmation, before some one of the courts aforesaid, that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he doth, absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly by name the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whereof he was before a citizen or subject; which proceedings shall be recorded by the clerk of the court.

Thirdly, That the court admitting such alien shall be satisfied that he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within the state or territory where such court is at the time held, one year at least; and it shall further appear to their satisfaction, that during that time, he has behaved as a man of a good moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same—*Provided*, That the oath of the applicant shall, in no case, be allowed to prove his residence.

Fourthly, That in case the alien applying to be admitted to citizenship, shall have borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom or state from which he came, he shall, in addition to the above requisite, make an express renunciation of his title or order of nobility in the court to which his application shall be made, which renunciation shall be recorded in the said court. *Provided*, That no alien who shall be a native citizen, denizen or subject of any country, state or sovereign, with whom the U. States shall be at war, at the time of his application, shall be then admitted to be a citizen of the United States: *Provided also*, That any alien who was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States, before the 29th day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, may be admitted to become a citizen, on due proof made to some one of the courts aforesaid, that he has resided two years at least, within and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year, at least, immediately preceding his application, within the state or territory where such court is, at the time held; and on his declaring on oath or affirmation, that he will support the constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, and sovereignty, whatever, and particularly, by name, the prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whereof, he was before a citizen or a subject: and moreover on its appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that during the said term of two years, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and where the alien applying for admission to citizenship, shall have borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom or state from which he came; on his moreover making in the court an express renunciation of his title or order of nobility, before he shall be intitled to such admission; all of which proceedings, required in this proviso to be performed in the court, shall be recorded by the clerk thereof: and provided also, that any alien who was residing within the limits, and under the jurisdiction of the United States

at any time between the said twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, may, within two years after the passing of this act, be admitted to become a citizen, without a compliance with the first condition above specified.

Sec. 2. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in addition to the direction aforesaid, all free white persons, being aliens, who may arrive in the United States after the passing of this act, shall in order to become citizens of the United States, make registry, and obtain certificates in the following manner, to wit: every person desirous of being naturalized shall, if of the age of twenty-one years, make report of himself; or if, under age of twenty-one years, or held in service, shall be reported by his parent, guardian, master or mistress, to the clerk of the district court of the district where such alien or aliens shall arrive, or to some other court of record of the United States, or of either of the territorial districts of the same or of a particular state; and such report shall ascertain the name, birth, place, age, nation and allegiance of each alien, together with the country whence he or she migrated, and the place of his or her intended settlement: and it shall be the duty of such clerk, on receiving such report, to record the same in his office, and to grant to the person making such report, and to each individual concerned therein, whenever he shall be required, a certificate under his hand and seal of office of such report and registry; and for receiving and registering each report of an individual or family, he shall receive fifty cents; and for each certificate granted pursuant to this act, to an individual or family, fifty cents: and such certificate shall be exhibited to the court by every alien who may arrive in the United States, after the passing of this act, on his application to be naturalized, as evidence of the time of his arrival within the United States.

Sec. 3. And whereas, doubts have arisen whether certain courts of record in some of the states, are included within the description of district or circuit courts: *Be it further enacted*, that every court of record in any individual state, having common law jurisdiction, and a seal and clerk or prothonotary, shall be considered as a district court, within the meaning of this act; and every alien, who may have been naturalized in any such court, shall enjoy, from and after the passing of the act, the same rights and privileges as if he had been naturalized in a district or circuit court of the U. States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the children of persons duly naturalized under any of the laws of the United States, or who, previous to the passing of any law on that subject, by the government of the United States, may have become citizens of any one of the said states, under the laws thereof, being under the age of twenty-one years, at the time of their parent's being so naturalized or admitted to the rights of citizenship shall, if dwelling in the United States, be considered as citizens of the United States, and the children of persons who now are, or have been citizens of the United States, shall though born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the U. States, be considered as citizens of the United States: *Provided*, that the right of citizenship shall not descend to persons whose fathers have never resided within the U. States: *Provided also*, that no person heretofore proscribed by any state, or who has been legally convicted of having joined the army of G. Britain during the late war, shall be admitted a citizen as aforesaid without the consent of the legislature of the state in which such person was proscribed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all acts heretofore passed, respecting naturalization, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

NATL. MACON, *Speaker*,
of the House of Representatives.

A. BURR, *Vice-President*,
of the U. S. and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1802.

TH: JEFFERSON, *President*
of the United States.

ACTS

Passed at the first session of the seventh Congress.

An act extending the privilege of franking and receiving letters free of postage to any person admitted or to be admitted to take a seat in Congress as a delegate; and providing compensation for such delegate.

An act concerning the library for both Houses of Congress.

An act for the apportionment of representatives among the several states according to the second enumeration.

An act for the protection of the commerce and seamen of the U. States against the Tripolitan cruizers.

An act to authorize an advance of money to Samuel Dexter.

An act for the relief of Lyon Lehman.

An act authorizing the discharge of Lawrence Erb from his confinement.

An act making certain partial appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States."

An act for the relief of Francis Duchouquet.

An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States.

An act to repeal certain acts respecting the organization of the courts of the United States; and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the president of the U. States to convey certain parcels of land therein mentioned.

An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers.

An act making appropriation for defraying the expence of a negotiation with the British government to ascertain the boundary line between the U. States & Upper Canada.

An act for the accommodation of persons concerned in certain fisheries therein mentioned.

An act authorizing the erection of certain light houses; & for other purposes.

An act to repeal the internal taxes.

An act making a partial appropriation for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

An act for the relief of Isaac Zane.

An act for the relief of the marshals of certain districts therein mentioned.

An act to establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on that subject.

An act making an appropriation for defraying the expences which may arise from carrying into effect the convention made between the U. States and the French republic.

An act to revive and continue in force an act, intituled "an act to augment the salaries of the officers therein mentioned," passed the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

An act to amend an act, intituled "an act to retain a further sum on drawbacks, for expences incident to the allowance and payment thereof, and in lieu of stamp duties on debentures."

An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the general assembly of Virginia, therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of Thomas K. Jones.

An act for the relief of Paolo Paoly.

An act for the relief of Louis Toulard.

An act in addition to an act, intituled "an act in addition to an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathen."

An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the U. States.

An act to amend the judicial system of the United States.

An act to regulate and fix the compensations of the officers of the senate and house of representatives.

An act for the relief of Theodosius Fowler.

An act for the relief of the widow, and orphans of certain persons who have died in the naval service of the United States.

An act supplementary to an act, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned," and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing engraving, and etching historical and other prints.

An act to revive and continue in force an act, intituled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes."

An act to suspend, in part, the act, intituled "an act regulating foreign coins; and for other purposes."

An act to amend "An act to establish

the compensations of the officers employed in the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage, and for other purposes."

An act to enable the people of the eastern division of the territory north west of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states and for other purposes.

An act to provide for the establishment of certain districts, and therein to amend an act, intituled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the military establishment of the United States in the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

An act making appropriation for the support of the navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

An act to abolish the board of commissioners in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the support of government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and two.

An act to extend, and continue in force the provisions of an act, intituled "an act giving a right of pre-emption to certain persons who have contracted with John Cleves Symmes, or his associates, for lands lying between the Miami rivers, in the territory north west of the Ohio, and for other purposes."

An act to empower John James Duboy, and his associates, to purchase certain lands.

An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia.

An act further to alter and establish certain post roads; and for the more secure carriage of the mail of the United States.

An act to amend an act, intituled, "an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen," and for other purposes.

An act making appropriation for carrying into effect the convention between the United States of America and his Britannic Majesty.

An act for the relief of Fulwar Skipwith.

An act additional to, and amendatory of, an act, intituled, "an act concerning the district of Columbia."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

MONDAY, May 3.

Mr. Griswold moved the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill to repeal an act for the amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, &c.

The object of this motion was to prevent the agreement lately made between the commissioners of the United States and of Georgia from going into effect before the next session of Congress, the said agreement declaring that the settlement shall be conclusive unless Congress shall repeal within six months the above law.

This motion was supported by Messrs. Griswold, Henderson and Davis, and opposed by Messrs. Milledge, S. Smith and Elmendorf.

When the yeas and nays were taken, and the motion lost—Yeas 24—Nays 35.

The bill to incorporate the city of Washington was received from the senate, with sundry amendments, in all of which the house immediately concurred.

The most material alteration is the limitation of the charter for two years.

A bill was received from the Senate, respecting the district of Columbia, with sundry amendments.

The most material amendments authorize the erection of a jail, appropriating therefor 17,000 dollars; and the organization of the militia by the President.

The amendment which authorizes the erection of a jail gave rise to some debate.

In which it was supported by Messrs. Taliaferro and Huger, and opposed by Messrs. Elmendorf, Davis and Varnum.

Mr. Southard moved to strike out 17,000, and insert 8,000. The last motion prevailed, and so amended the amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

The amendment authorizing the organization of the militia by the President was agreed to.

About 3 o'clock the House adjourned to 5 P. M.

Several bills returned by the probators, when of Messrs. Griswold appointed to wait on the United States, and two Houses were called he had no further to make.

The committee President, reported had no further to do when the house first Monday in

SENATE OF THE The amendments passed in the House for discrimination

electors for President was taken up; a arose, in which Mr. Clinton supported

and Tracy, opposed amendment; which by yeas and nays

Nays 3; two thirds being required for the confirmation

NEW- Arrived, Ship

Favorite, Ring, Ward, St. John's

na; Betty, Tou Denison, St. Cro

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EVENING SESSION.
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The committee, having waited on the President, reported, that the President had no further communications to make; when the house was adjourned until the first Monday in December.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
The amendment to the constitution, passed in the House of Representatives, for discriminating the votes given by electors for President and Vice-President was taken up; a debate of some length arose, in which Messrs. Breckenridge and Clinton supported, and Messrs. Morris and Tracy, opposed the adoption of the amendment; when the question was taken by yeas and nays and lost. Yeas 15---Nays 8; two thirds of the members present being required in favor of an amendment to the constitution.

NEW-YORK, May 3.
Arrived, Ship Belona, —, St. Croix; Favorite, Ring, Dublin; brigs Venus, Ward, St. John's Harliquin, —, Savanna; Betty, Totten, Jacquemel; Eliza, Denison, St. Croix; Amphion, Harding, St. Domingo; sch'r John, Maxfield, Norfolk; Dispatch, Jones, Curacao; Three Brothers, Bell, Wilmington; Two Sisters, Perry, Windfor; Polly & Peggy, Richards, Norfolk; sloop Jane, Coffman, Dominique; Eliza, Price, Savannah.

Cleared, Ship Atlantic, Doty, Cape-Francois; Grand-Turk, Adams, London; brig Eliza & Mary, M'Neill, Cape-Francois; schooner Aragona, —, St. Johns; Elizabeth, Duffett, Annapolis; Two Brothers, —, Shelburne.

Arrived since our last.
Brig Eliza, Denison, from St. Croix, Left the brigs Commerce, Brown; Mary-Brain; Aligator, —, all of this port. Brig Phoebe, of Poughkeepsie; Freeman, of Hartford; sch'r Commerce, of Providence.

Brig Amphion, Harding, 25 days from the city of St. Domingo. Left there April 5 the following vessels:—

Schooner Lion, Clark, New-York; Hannah Loretta, Willings, Philadelphia; Intrepid, Alderson, Wilmington, N. C. from Cape-Francois; Iris, Thorington, Baltimore, left from St. Thomas; Three Friends, Brigham, from Jamaica for Boston. Captain Clark, spoke brig Pearl, Smith, of Newburyport, from Cumanna, 15 leagues to windward of St. Domingo, short of provision, with which captain Clark supplied him.

Sloop Jane, Coffin, from Dominique. Left there sloop Polly of North-Carolina, and a brig from Baltimore, name not recollected. American produce very low.

Ship Bellona, from St. Croix. April 29th, spoke sch'r. Ellenor, out 7 days from Boston, bound to Charleston.

Ship Favorite, Ring, from Dublin.—March 17th, in lat. 48, 55, long. 20, spoke ship Six Sisters, out 8 days from Liverpool, bound to Baltimore. In the English Channel spoke brig Isabella, Collins, out 50 days from New-York, bound to Liverpool. April 21, in lat. 40 20, long. 60, spoke ship Olive Branch, out 7 days from N. York, bound to Bordeaux. In lat. 38 56, long. 73, spoke brig Eliza bound from Guadeloupe to Newport, out 20 days.

Sch'r. Three Brothers, Bell, from Wilmington, N. C. The brig Betsey, Town, had arrived there in 24 days from Jamaica. Left at Wilmington the sch'r. Katy, Lee, for New-York.

Brig Betsey, Totten, from Jacquemel. Left there, on the 7th April, the following American vessels:

Ships Argus, Akins, New-York; Flora, Boardman, do. brig Hunter, Coats, do. Peggy, Small, Boston; Betsey, Totten, New Haven; Mary, Sherman, R. Island; schrs. Nancy, Davidson, Baltimore; Resolution, Cronin, do. Maria, Hodgins, do. Industry, Cook, Salem; Farmer, Robbins, Middletown; Rebecca, Woldridge, Marblehead; Sally, Crathorn, Philadelphia; Dolphin, Haliburton, Exeter, N. H. First Attempt, Crawford, Eof-ton; Rover, Beech, Newburyport; Geo. Barker, New-York; Harriet, M'Carty, New London; Experiment, Bell, Edenton, N. C. America, Lambert, Boston;

Lucinda, Vickerey, Baltimore; sloop Charlotte, Sutherland, New York; Sally, Williams, Philadelphia, failed on the 7th April; Ruby, Brickford, Bolton; Nabby, Henderlon, Salem.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.
Arrived, ship Lavinia, Gardner, Charleston; brig Fair American, Da Costa, St. Croix; sch'r Dolphin, Mitchel, do. brig Eliza Myers, Cunningham, Guadeloupe; sloop Harmony, Robinson, N. Carolina; Brig Hiram, Norton, Maracaibo.

Cleared, ship Neptune, Gallagher, P. Republican; ship Kingston, Sims, La Vera Cruz; brig Jefferson, Bartlett, Lisbon.

Capt. Cunningham of the brig Eliza Meyers, left at Baffterre 15th April, brig Clinton, Ban, of Warren, to sail in 6 days for Rhode Island, and 22d April, in lat. 31, 8, N. long. 70, W. spoke the sloop Three Brothers, Smith, of New Haven, from Georgetown to Martinico.

Sch'r Nymph, Corlett, from Philadelphia to Charleston is wrecked near Cape Look Out Shoals—Captain and crew it is feared perished—one passenger saved.

Ship Planter, Jacobs, from hence, has arrived at St. Croix, after a passage of 13 days.

Brig Fair American, —, of and for this port, failed from St. Croix 14th ult.

Brig Sarah, Knox; sch'r Hope, and Jane and Maria, of this port, were at Maracaibo 14th March.

Ship Caroline, Gordon, from Amsterdam to this port, put into Portland on the 25th ult. having sprung her main-mast, was to refit and sail for this the 29th.

By information received from the surgeon of the ship Thersa, dated at the Havana, he informs that the whole crew of the said ship, wrecked on the coast of Africa in June last, were saved, except the captain, supercargo, mate and two seamen.

Capt. Riley, of the brig Newton, left at Liverpool, March 5th, of this port, ships Swanwick, to sail March 10th; S. Carolina, 16th; Mississippi, 20th; Sampson, 10; and ship United States, Stotefbury, to sail on the 6th for Alexandria.

Arrived, the brig Hampden and Sidney, Holmes, from Hamburg. April 1, spoke the ship Lord North, of and from Pool, John Brown, matter, bound to the New-York, 20 days out, lat. 45, long. 37.

April 10, spoke a schooner from Lisbon, 21 days out, bound to Marblehead, Samuel May Commander.

American vessels left in—Hamburg, Feb. 17—viz. capt. Bunk of Philadelphia, to sail soon for Philadelphia.

The ship Liberty of Wilmington, capt. Miller, under repair; capt. Collins, the ship Senic, of New-York.

BALTIMORE, May 4.

Arrived, sch'r. Resolution, from Jamaica.

Also, sch'r. Angelica, from Cape-Francois.

Sch'r. Brothers, capt. Camphy, from C. Francois.

The Brothers brings news that capt. Rogers's vessel had been seized, himself put in a dungeon, and no Americans permitted to see him. The cause unknown.

NORFOLK, May 1.

Late from Cape Francois.

Captain Rofs left the Cape on the 18th of April, and informs that the American Consul left there the day before in the ship Ardent, bound to Baltimore. That after an embargo of two months and a half he was permitted to clear out his vessel, and was obliged to pay 20 dollars duty for his ballast, into the custom house, and all the other fees in the same exorbitant proportion. No bills had been issued by the government when he left there, nor was it known when they would be; the amount of specie engaged to be given in part of the contract for the cargoes taken by the government had been paid to several, subject, however, to great deductions for what they term the "prompt payment of the government;" capt. Rofs being obliged to pay 79 dollars 72 cents, in order to obtain 1300 dollars 68 cents, the amount of specie due to him. A few days before capt. Rofs left the Cape, capt. Rodgers (late of the navy) and capt. Davidson, of the St. Domingo Packet, of Philadelphia, were arrested and confined in a close dungeon, but the cause of their confinement was unknown. Gen. Le Clerk had returned to the Cape. On the 16th ult. a general action was to take place, but the result of the action had not transpired

when capt. R. failed; the brigands were still continuing their nightly depredations, burning and destroying all the property they found. The Cape is overflocked with provision, so much so that they could not find warehouse room for it, and cargoes daily arriving.

Arrived the brig Nonpareil, capt. Lecat, 40 days from Lisbon. Eight days ago, in lat. 39, long. 63, spoke the British ship Laitelles, captain Hozier, 30 days out from Cadiz, bound to Norfolk.

Arrived the schooner Eliza, capt. Rofs, 11 days from Cape Francois.

The bowsprit of a brig (as is supposed) drifted ashore at Bermuda the latter end of March, cut with an axe near the stem of the vessel, on which is cut with a chisel or knife, the words "Amity of Norfolk." It is fresh, and must have been lost lately.

Alexandria Advertiser.

THURSDAY, MAY 6.

IT is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that many Democrats are in the habit of visiting at Mount Vernon. It would be well if these friends and patrons of the notorious Bache, and the still more notorious Duane, would, when they find themselves within the walls of that hospitable mansion, the seat of our departed hero, call to their recollection the following extract from the Aurora—"and then to dinner with what appetite they may."

DEMOCRATIC REJOICING ON THE RESIGNATION OF GEN. WASHINGTON.

"Now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation," was the pious ejaculations of a man who beheld a flood of happiness rushing in on mankind; if ever there was a time that would license the reiteration of the exclamation, the time is now arrived: for the man who is the source of the misfortunes of our country, is this day reduced to a level with his fellow citizens, and is no longer possessed of power to multiply evils on the United States; if ever there was a period for rejoicing this is the moment. Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people, ought to beat high with exultation, that the name of WASHINGTON, from this day, ceases to give currency to political iniquity, and to legalize corruption. A new era is opening upon us; an era that promises much to the people; for public measures must now stand on their own merit, and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by a name! When a retrospect is taken of the Washington administration, for eight years, it is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual could have cinkered the principles of republicanism in an enlightened people, and should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such however are the facts, and with these staring us in the face, this day ought to be a day of Jubilee in the United States."

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman at Cape-Francois, dated the 14th ult. to his friend in Baltimore.

"The Americans here are much alarmed in consequence of the conduct of the French towards them lately. The commander in chief has ordered our consul, Tobias Lear, Esq. to execute his functions no longer in this colony. He has consequently taken down the sign of the American Eagle, and quit acting as consul.—Captain John Rogers, of Baltimore, and a captain Davis, were two days ago arrested by order of the commander general Le Clerc, and are now in separate dungeons, the most secure in the Cape, with every communication denied them. The cause of the arrest, as far as I can find out, on the side of captain Rogers, is, for having spoken disrespectfully of the French government. The charge against Davis is of a different nature, of what kind I know not. The Americans are looked on here in a trifling light, and every way abused. There is a severe piece in one of the Philadelphia papers, respecting the conduct of the French before and after taking possession of the Cape. The French are all in arms respecting it. They highly suspect Rogers, while in America, of being the author of it. I am doubtful for the fate of the Americans here—all are getting off as fast as they can; and the merchants are packing up to quit this, for America."

The uniform tenor of our information from the Cape, has been nearly the same, as far as it related to the treatment of our fellow-citizens there, until the receipt of colonel Lear's letter at Alexandria. If he spoke the dictates of his own heart, i.e.

must have been correct—but if his life has been jeopardised, if he were under apprehension of personal injury from the French; Americans have only to lament the degraded situation of their country—a country which they encountered the perils of a bloody war to free from vassalage, a thousand times more tolerable. Should the latter have been the case, and there is cause to suspect it, from the confinement of captains Rogers and Davis, our government will no longer want an opportunity to convince their countrymen that not France, but America is the object of their guardianship and care.

(Balt. Fed. Gaz.)

From the Recorder, printed at Richmond, and edited by J. T. Callender.

MR. BAYARD.

Another important occasion of honest forbearance by Mr. Bayard may be recorded also.

Shortly before the administration of Mr. Adams ended, Mr. Bayard was recommended by him as ambassador to France; the senate approved; so that Mr. Bayard might have immediately drawn from the treasury, 18000 dollars for one year's salary and outfit. Instead of this, he did nothing until Mr. Jefferson took the helm. Mr. Bayard then discovered that the appointments would not be continued by Mr. Jefferson; and he with great propriety and honestly permitted the money to remain in the treasury.

Thus it appears that the treasury of the United States is richer by 32000 dollars than it would have been, if Mr. Pickens and Mr. Bayard had used to their own advantage the benefit which the law did allow.* So that it appears that some of the most leading federal characters are not only much better than they have been represented, but have acted with a degree of honesty and honor which deserves public notice and applause.

* Mr. P. gained 14,000 dollars in the purchase of bills of exchange on Holland which he might have claimed as his own.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Sch'r Arrow, Cobb, Bermuda;
Polly & Sally, Keith, Baltimore;
Margaret Tingey, Palmer, Norfolk;

Sloop Hannah, Smith, do.
Drucillia, Hawland, New-Bedford;

CLEARED.

Brig Liverpool, Barfs, Barbadoes;
Sch'r Enterprize, Mitchel, N. York;
Three Sisters, Siffriland, Baltimore.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the schooner John, on the 2d inst. a Negro man named Hagb, about 5 feet 3 inches high; his drets is uncertain. Whoever will return him to the subscriber shall receive the above reward.

THOS. TUPMAN.

May 6.

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PETER NOWLAND,

Hair Dresser, Royal Street,
Has just received an additional supply of articles in his line, among which are
Ladies' shell Combs mounted with gold and beads,
Gentlemen's plain do.
Almond Paste for cleaning the skin,
Chemical Wash Balls,
Gentlemen's Morocco travelling Shaving Cases,
Salt of Lemons for taking spots out of Clothes,
Vegetable Powder in boxes,
Short Silk Suspenders,
Violet & Windfor Soap,
Essences in Phials,
Tooth Powder and Dentifrice,
An assortment of Tooth Brushes,
Silk and Swandown Powder Puffs,
Curling and Pinching Tonges,
Rose, Melliflower, Violet and Marchall Pomatum,
Ladies and gentlemen's japanned Dressing Cases, complete,
Gentlemen's Neck Pads,
Do. Bandoes,
Moreton's and Hopkins's Razor Strops,
Bayley's Shoe Blacking,
Court Plaster,
May 6. e06t

Sale of valuable Lots by Auction.

THE sale of Lots near the Powder House, advertised by Wm. Wilson and John Potts, to have taken place this day, is postponed to SATURDAY the 8th inst. precisely at two o'clock in the afternoon, and if not all sold on that day, the sale will be continued on Monday 10th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOMAS MOORE, Auctioneer.

May 6.

In obedience to a Decree of the Court of Alexandria county, on Monday the 17th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be offered for sale on the premises, upon a Credit of 6 and 12 months, upon notes with approved indorsers, negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria,

A Lot of Ground,

Containing half an acre, lying upon the east side of Alfred street and south side of Cameron street, in the town of Alexandria, extending on Alfred street 176 feet 7 inches, upon Cameron street 123 feet 5 inches. There are a convenient two story frame dwelling house, with a kitchen and other out houses upon the lot, which now rent for £. 50 per annum. The lot is subject to an annual rent of £. 15. As the lot is large it will be laid off into smaller divisions, and sold either in those divisions, or altogether, as will be most agreeable to those inclined to purchase. This sale is made to satisfy a debt due from Thomas Richards to Thompson and Veitch.

JAMES KEITH,
JOHN JANNEY } Com'rs.
JOHN DUNLAP,

April 16. d34t

William Hartshorne

Has for Sale at his Mill, or in Alexandria, Plaster of Paris by the ton, or ready ground by the bushel, Indian Meal and Rye Meal, bolted or unbolted, Corn, or any other grain, ground for toll at the mill.

At his store in town,

Hay in bundles, Corn by the bushel,

Loaf and lump Sugar by the hoghead or barrel,

First and second quality James River Tobacco, in kegs,

A few very good Mill Spindles,

Two good Scale Beams.

Three boxes 8 by 10 Window Glafs,

A few barrels of Tar,

James River Coal.

For Sale,

A number of valuable Lots in town, A small House on a lot of 28 feet front on Water Street, next door to Major Muncafter's.

Also, for Sale or Rent,

A valuable Brick House on King street, now in the tenure of Thomas Cruse.
3d mo. 1. d

T. SIMMS

Has just received and offers for sale, at the lower end of Prince street,

15 jars best quality Tamarinds,

And a quantity of

Fresh Limes and Lemons.

April 27. d

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale by the subscriber, lower end of PRINCE-STREET, a quantity of the best

CHINA ORANGES.

THO. SIMMS.

April 3. d

Public Notice.

THE Justices of the Peace for the county of Alexandria, are requested to meet at the court house, at ten o'clock in the morning, on Friday the 7th day of May; and every person who may have claims, which are to be adjudged by the Levy Court, are requested to attend on that day. The accounts are to be stated for such charges as did become due up to the first day of May only.

April 29.

TO RENT,

A convenient three story brick House, on Fairfax and Gibbon Streets, with every convenience thereto belonging. Possession may be had immediately. Enquire of the printers.

April 14. dzw

Just Received,

A parcel of pickled Herrings in bls.

A quantity of foal leather and shoes,

Cyder in barrels, and

A few chests Young Hyson Tea,

For sale by

J. GARDNER LADD.

March 16. d

WANTED,

A WET NURSE of good character—such an one will meet with good encouragement. Apply to the Printers.

April 16. eo

Just received from Norfolk, and for sale by the subscriber,

Fresh Lemons by the box or retail; excellent soft shell'd almonds and oranges; muskadel raisins; double and single Glo'ter cheese, tamarinds, &c. &c. with 700 bushels of Lisbon Salt.

ABEL WILLIS.

May 4. d

3000 feet of Mahogany FOR SALE.

It will be sawed to any thickness and sold on moderate terms. Apply to

BENJAMIN ADAMSON,

joiner and cabinet maker, Fairfax street, near Queen street, or to

RALPH DOUGLASS, Sawyer,

Patrick street, facing Mr. Francis Peyton's dwelling house, King street.

May 4. eo3t.

Land for Sale.

On Friday the 18th of June next, will be sold, on the premises, by virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Fairfax, made by consent of parties at July Court, in the year 1801, in a suit brought on the chancery side of the said court,

By Wm. Whitcroft, Josiah

W. King, Letitia King,

Henry Whitcroft, Sarah

Whitcroft, Thos. Munroe,

Frances Munroe, Alexan-

der Kerr, Ann Kerr, and

Catherine Whitcroft, ad-

ministrators & heirs at law

of Wm. Whitcroft, de'd,

Against Josiah Watson, and

Jane his wife, and Jas.

Watson,

We the subscribers, commissi-

oners in and by the said decree commissi-

oned and named, shall proceed to expose to

public sale by auction for ready money,

all that tract or parcel of land lying in

the county of Fairfax, about two or three

miles from Alexandria, between the turn-

pike and Colchester roads, and touching

on both of those roads, with Cameron and

South Run flowing through it, contain-

ing between five and six hundred acres,

mortgaged by Josiah Watson to William

Whitcroft deceased, which mortgage is fil-

ed among the papers in the said suit. The

above land will be sold either in parcels

or altogether as may be found most suitable

on the day of sale; a satisfactory exhibi-

tion of the title will be ready for the in-

spection of all concerned by the day of

sale, and those disposed to purchase, are

referred for more particular information to

the proceedings and decree in the said suit

to Mr. Josiah Watson, in the town of A-

lexandria, or to either of the subscribers.

Wm. HARTSHORNE,

Nich's FITZHUGH,

Wm. PAYNE.

May 4. eo3f

ALEXANDER SMITH

AND SON,

Have just received from Philadelphia,

A quantity of—

Bolting Cloths,

OF the latest importation from Europe

—which, in addition to their former stock,

make a complete assortment, and will be

sold on the very lowest terms for cash.

They have also on hand,

Molasses in hogheads,

Whiskey in barrels,

Pork and beef in barrels,

Philadelphia lime,

Soap and candles in boxes,

Coffee in bags,

Sugar in barrels, and

1000 bushels Turk's-Island

SALT, &c. &c.

We continue to select the best FLOUR

for family use.

A. S. & SON.

March 27. eo2m

Sanctioned by the Mayor and

Commonalty.

THE subscriber having commenced

numbering the houses, and designating the

streets in Alexandria, a work previously

necessary to the compilation of his Direc-

tory, which, as he doubts not but that

adequate encouragement will be given by

a liberal public, shall contain as great

variety of useful subject-matter as any

publication of the kind, in any seaport of

equal magnitude in the union. In order

to effect his plan, and render the work

worthy the notice of its patrons, the edi-

tor will spare no pains or on his part.

CHAS. H. SIMMONS.

April 23. eo

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
The Turnpike Road from Alexan-
dria to Little River,

in Loudoun county, will be received by William Hartshorne for himself and John Thomas Rickets, in Alexandria—Israel Lacy and Burr Powell in Loudoun; David Hunter and William Riddle in Berkley; Thomas Hammond and Matthew Frame in Jefferson; Bushrod Taylor and Wm. Davidson in Frederick; Samuel Crowdfon and William Stienberger in Shenandoah.

This being a business in which the community may be greatly benefited, and as it has only this day come into my hands, I have undertaken to publish without consulting the other commissioners as they are all at a distance. The law is with me, and I doubt not will be shown by the other commissioners, to any person applying. The law requires Ten Dollars to be paid at the time of subscribing; the remaining sum of Ninety Dollars, on each share, is to be paid in dividends, as called for by the President and Directors, to be chosen by the stockholders.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

April 20. eo

NOTICE.

On the 15th day of June next, I shall leave this place for Kentucky, and will undertake to transact any business in that state, or in the Territory North West of the River Ohio. I shall reside in the town of Washington, and practice law in the several courts held there, in the superior courts for the said state; and in the superior courts for the said territory, which are held at Cincinnati.

After my departure, my father, Cleon Moore, will forward any papers which may be left with him.

HENRY MOORE.

Alexandria, Columbia,

April 30, 1802.

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THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE,



MONTALTA,

WILL stand at my stable and be let to mares the present season, at Sixteen Dollars, or Eight Dollars the leap, and Twenty Four Dollars to ensure a mare with foal, and Half a Dollar, in each instance, to the groom. The money for the leap must be sent with the mares—notes for the season must be sent with the mares also, which may be discharged by the payment of twelve dollars on or before the last day of July, at which time the season will expire. The season commences on the first day of April. Mares will be fed with grain, if required, at the market price. Good and extensive pasturage gratis. All possible care will be used to guard against accidents and escape, tho' I will not be answerable for either.

MONTALTA was got by Colonel Homes's imported horse Bedford, whose character and pedigree stands so high, both in England and America, as to need no comment from me. His dam, as certified by Daniel Carroll Brent, Esq. of Richland, who bred her, was got by Lindsay's Arabian, her dam was young Selima, her grand dam Mr. William Brent's Ebony, her great grand dam Colonel Talkoe's imported Selima. Ebony's sire was Col. Tayloe's imported Othello.—Young Selima's sire was Col. Baylor's imported Fearnought. This blood is also so well known to, and in such high estimation with gentlemen who have been and are now on the turf, that I shall only add, that Montalta's colour, high form, marks, &c. are admired by all who have seen him. He is full 15½ hands high, and will be five years old next May.

THOS. LEE, sen.

Prince William County,

March 8.

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GUNPOWDER.

Baltimore Bellona Gunpowder, by the quarter cask. Also, Refined Salt Petre, by the quarter cwt. or larger quantity. A constant supply of those articles from the Manufactory, will be kept for sale on the lowest terms, by

LAWRASON & SMOOT.

April 8.

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